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In re Application of :
La Mura et al. :
Application No.: 09/642,078 :
Filing Date: August 18, 2000 :
Docket No.: COM-003 :
For: ENHANCED AUCTION :
MECHANISM FOR :
ONLINE TRANSACTIONS :

DECISION
ON PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on August 10, 2004.

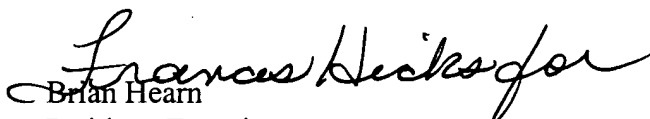
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 27, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) having been obtained and no reply having been received, this application went abandoned at midnight on December 29, 2003 (the due date, December 27, 2003, was a Saturday). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 11, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under §1.137(b). Petitioner has submitted a reply to the August 27, 2003 non-final Office action, paid the petition fee, and made the required statement of unintentional delay. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Accordingly, the petition is granted under §1.137(b).

Inquiries concerning this decision on petition should be directed to George Dombroske at 571-272-3283.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3625 for continued processing.


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